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Filing Date: October 9, 2001

For: QUANTITATIVE MICROFLUIDIC
BIOCHIP AND METHOD OF USE

Examiner: Yu, Melanie J.

Group Art Unit: 1641

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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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